

The rules rule!

In working with this blog and each of our other webspaces, all students need to ensure that they follow these important guidelines. They are designed to make sure that you enjoy these spaces.

- **Only** ever use your first name or a nickname when you are writing on this or other blogs or wikis.
- **Never** use any other student's last name.
- **Never** post any personal information – such as your home phone number or home address on this or any other blog or wiki.
- **Never** share any of your usernames or passwords with anyone and never log in as another student.
- **Always** tell your parents or teacher right away if you come across anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Remember the 'grandma rule' – that anything you put on the Internet could be read by your grandmother, so write **only** things you could say to the nicest of grannies.
- Be a good on-line citizen and **never** write or post anything that could hurt anyone else.
- **Always** check with an adult if someone asks for your phone number or to meet you.
- **Never** make arrangements to meet anyone over the Internet without telling your parents.
- Make sure you publish **only** your own work. Don't under any circumstances use other people's work and call it your own.
- **Always** make sure that you read over your writing before you post it to check the spelling and that it reads okay.

To get more advice, have a look at CyberQuoll, a great fun site just for kids like you.